

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF FARMERS RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER) CASE NO. 2014-00281
APPROVING KENTUCKY ENERGY)
RETROFIT RIDER PERMANENT TARIFF)

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO FARMERS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Farmers"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than seven days from the date of this Order. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Farmers shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though

correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Farmers fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Farmers shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Refer to Sheet No. 111.001 of the Kentucky Energy Retrofit Rider tariff ("KER tariff") filed as Exhibit A of the application. Explain why Farmers is not proposing to offer the program to its small commercial members.

2. Refer to Sheet No. 111.003. Under the heading Retrofit Project Charge, Farmers states: "In proposed projects as bid by contractors or vendors to offset Retrofit program costs." Explain what is meant by this sentence.

3. Refer to Sheet No 111.005. Item 6 states that Farmers or its agent will file UCC disclosures with the County Clerk for each location. State if Farmers will include the UCC disclosure in its KER tariff.

4. Refer to Sheet No. 111.006.

a. Provide a copy of the KY Retrofit Purchase Agreement, and state if the agreement will be included as part of Farmers' KER tariff

b. Provide a copy of the Master Contractor Agreement, and state if the agreement will be included as part of Farmers' KER tariff.

5. Refer to Sheet No. 111.007. Item 1 states that portable efficiency products may be include if preapproved and documented by the Cooperative.

a. Explain why Farmers intends to install commercial lighting if the retrofit program is available only to its residential members.

b. Provide examples of portable efficiency products that are available to residential members.


6. Explain why Farmers decided to propose the KER as a permanent program, rather than as a pilot program.

7. Describe how Farmers' membership and socioeconomic demographics compare with those of the other cooperatives now participating in the KER program.

8. State whether Farmers expects to incur any substantive administrative costs or require additional staffing to support the KER program.

9. Based on the results from the other cooperatives currently participating in a KER program and any other information available to Farmers, provide an estimate for the first two years of the program of 1) number of members participating; 2) projected investments in retrofits; 3) capital deployments; 4) average monthly charge to members; 5) average monthly savings; and 6) overall expected kWh savings.

10. For the first two years of the program, provide an estimate of the administrative and capital costs that will be borne by Mountain Association for Community Economic Development and Farmers and how those costs are expected to be allocated.



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